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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
21 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0021

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Date: December 21, 2021

To: Town of Damariscotta Municipal Officials and Harbormaster(s)
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the aquaculture lease site
General Aquaculture Mailing List

From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division

Re: Notice of Lease Amendment Application

DMR has received a completed lease amendment application for the following:

Lease Acronym	DAM GS2	
Applicant	Muscongus Bay Aquaculture, Inc.	
Location, Waterbody, Town	North of the Route 1 bridge, Damariscotta River, Damariscotta	
Proposed Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Species change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gear change	
Description of Amendment	The applicant is applying to add Hexcyl "Flip Farm Baskets" ZAPCO Tubes, and "Flip Bags" to the lease. Please review the application for complete details.	
Comment Period Deadline and Submission	No later than 4:00 pm on January 7, 2022	DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division 21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0021 DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

COMMENT PERIOD: DMR announces a **14-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments to DMR on the proposed amendment(s). Please submit written comments by mail or email to the address provided above by the deadline.

VIEW THE APPLICATION: A copy of the completed application is available on DMR's website at: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/pending/index.html>

CONTACT THE APPLICANT: Please contact the applicant with any questions regarding their proposed amendment(s). Contact information for the applicant can be found in their application.

DMR PROCEDURE: At the close of the public comment period, DMR will review the proposed amendment application and the comments received. DMR may grant proposed lease amendments if they do not violate any of the lease decision criteria, are consistent with the original lease decision, and do not violate any of the conditions set forth in the original lease. No hearing will be held on this amendment application. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact: DMRaquaculture@maine.gov